



A Valentine Poem

I'll build a house of lollypops,
Just suited, sweetheart, to your taste;
The windows shall be lemon drops,
The doors shall be of jujube paste,
Heigh-o, if you'll be mine!

With peppermints I'll pave the walks;
A little garden, too, I'll sow
With seeds that send up sweetened stalks
On which bright candied violets grow,
Heigh-o, my valentine!

Some seats of sassafras I'll make
Because I know you think it's nice;
The cushions shall be jelly cake
Laced all around with lemon ice,
Heigh-o, if you'll be mine!

We'll have a party every day
And feast on cream and honeydew,
And, though you're only six, we'll play
That I am just as young as you,
Heigh-o, sweet valentine!

—Anna M. Pratt in St. Nicholas.

Helping St. Valentine

not quite so young, to be sure, who sits at the end of the table who wants a valentine.

It is a sad thing to want a valentine and not get one, but probably a sadder thing not to send a valentine at all. And the only possible remedy for St. Valentine's mistakes is for everybody to send a valentine to somebody he loves.

St. Valentine as we know him is very likely a sentimentalist, but he is a useful sort of person at that. He makes it very easy for you to tell folks that you love them, and that is a thing that has to be told somehow some time, although nobody is supposed to know who is telling it.

Of course, like all sentimentalists, St. Valentine is likely to make many mistakes, and that is the reason it is so necessary for you to do your part. He is likely to fill one pretty girl's room with flowers and give her more candy than is good for her, forgetting all about the girl across the street, who really needs a little candy. He loves to stuff the mail boxes with valentines for the children, forgetting that old ladies like them too.

He may persuade the agreeable bachelor of comfortable years to send a valentine to the young woman who sits across the table from him at the boarding house when it is the woman,

Valentine Party Supper Menu

First.—Toast hearts spread with some potted relish, as anchovy paste.

Second.—Creamed oysters in heart shaped patty shells or paper cases.

Third.—Cold beef tongue or ham sliced and cut into heart shaped figures with a cookie cutter, bread and butter sandwiches, lettuce with mayonnaise, coffee.

Fourth.—Grapefruit filled with pineapple and chopped cherries and nuts. Valentine cakes and almonds.

Another menu which makes a very relishing supper:

First.—Tomato bouillon, toast hearts.

Second.—Creamed chicken and mushrooms decorated with tiny hearts cut from red peppers, wheat bread sandwiches filled with cress and mayonnaise.

Third.—Cold macedoine of vegetables decorated with hearts, beefs cut in heart shape, served in head lettuce; toasted crackers with hearts shaped on their surface of cream cheese and raspberry jam.

Fourth.—Strawberry parfait with whipped cream in lady finger cases, pink cakes and candies and salted almonds, coffee.

Before St. Valentine's Day.

Long before Rome was converted to Christianity the youths and maids on Feb. 15 annually drew names from two sacred urns in the temple, of those of the opposite sex who fate decreed were to be their sweethearts for the coming year. The early fathers of the church, finding they were powerless to entirely eradicate the pagan practices of the Lupercalia, changed it from Feb. 15 to St. Valentine's day, the 14th.

Valentines Books.

In 1797 a small book, "The Young Men's Valentine Writer," was published for the use of ardent swains who were unable to do their own writing. In 1812 a less modest volume appeared, "The Cabinet of Love, or Cupid's Repository of Choice Valentines," a very complete compendium.

There are thousands of children who are bright but frail—not sick but underdeveloped—they play with their food—they catch colds easily and do not thrive—they only need the pure, rich liquid-food in

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to start them growing and keep them going. Children relish SCOTT'S and it carries rare nutritive qualities to their blood streams and gives them flesh-food, bone-food and strength-food. Nothing harmful in SCOTT'S.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Steady or Lower; Liberal Receipts

NEW RECORD FOR HOGS

Uneven Upturn in Sheep and Lambs —Values 10@25c Higher. Mexican Lambs Equal Record—Bulk Sales at \$14.00@14.30. Best Ewes Doing \$11.00. Breaking All Records—Gens. Equal Former Top of \$10.85.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nebraska, February 13, 1917.—The week opened out with a liberal run of cattle, some 275 loads or about 7,200 head. The market for fat cattle was rather weak and the trend of values was somewhat lower all along the line. Competition, however, was very good for the strictly good to choice, heavy cattle at prices that were not very much different from the close of last week, while there was a further decline of around 10@15c on the general run of short fed and partly fattened steers. Good to choice heaves sold around \$10.75@11.35, and the fair to good 1,000 to 1,350-pound heaves sold anywhere from \$9.75 to \$10.50.

Quotations on Cattle: Good to choice heaves, \$10.60@11.40; fair to good heaves, \$9.75@10.50; common to fair heaves, \$8.60@9.50; good to choice heifers, \$8.25@9.25; good to choice cows, \$7.50@8.50; fair to good cows, \$6.50@7.50; canners and cutters, \$5.25@6.50; veal calves, \$9.25@11.25; bologna bulls, \$6.00@7.00; beef bulls, \$7.25@8.25.

A rather liberal run of hogs showed up for Monday, supplies being estimated at 163 cars or 11,500 head. Shipping demand for hogs was very good and outside buyers took something like a fourth of the total offerings at prices that were generally 5@10c higher, and in some instances still higher. Bulk of the hogs sold at \$11.90@12.70, average cost being the highest in the history of the yards, while tons reached \$12.25, the highest price ever paid here.

Just a decent run of sheep and lambs was on hand here this morning, arrivals counted out 44 cars or about 10,500 head. Buyers seemed to want lambs Monday and started out in good season paying prices that ranged from a dime to in extreme cases as much as 25c higher. Good lambs of strong weights sold around \$11.00. The top on Westerns reached \$14.30, while Mexicans reached \$14.50, equalling the record for the yards. One load of choice ewes made a new record of \$11.00 while other equalled the former high mark of \$10.85.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, light and handy, \$14.00@14.50; lambs, heavy, \$13.50@14.10; lambs, clipped, \$11.50@12.75; lambs, feeders, \$13.00@14.50; yearlings, good to choice, \$12.50@13.25; yearlings, fair to good, \$11.25@11.50; wethers, fair to choice, \$9.70@11.25; ewes, good to choice, \$10.50@11.00; ewes, fair to good, \$9.25@10.50; ewes, plain to culls, \$8.00@8.50.

Well Children Are Active

If your child is dull, pale, fretful and wants to lie around, chances are it is suffering from worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy confection, liked by all children, is what your child needs. You only give one-half to one lozenge at a time and you get immediate results. Every mother should have a box on hand. 25c at all druggists. Adv—1

SHERMAN TELLS HOW TO MODIFY ALCOHOL

Leading Omaha Druggist Gives Eighteen Combinations for Making Alcohol Unit for Drinking

(By Lloyd Thomas)

Lincoln, Feb. 14—Charles R. Sherman, of the Sherman & McConnell Drug Company, Omaha, leading Nebraska retail druggist, has given a list of eighteen different ways in which grain alcohol may be treated to make it unfit for use as a beverage and still leave it fit for uses to which it is now put. Mr. Sherman was one of the retail druggists who recently appeared before the committee which drew up the proposed dry law. He was opposed to the giving of the right to druggists to sell pure alcohol or liquors but reminded the committee that druggists use alcohol for hundreds of purposes.

For antiseptic purposes in general he recommended the following combinations:

1. Alum, 10 grains; camphor, 3 grains; alcohol, 4 ounces.
2. Carbolic acid, 1 part; alcohol, 99 parts.
3. Formaldehyde, 1 part; alcohol, 250 parts.
4. Alum, 2 ounces; sulphate of zinc, 1 ounce; alcohol, 1 gallon.
5. Alum, 1 dram; camphor, 1 ounce; alcohol, 1 pint.
6. Bichloride of mercury, 1 part; alcohol, 2,000 parts.
7. Alum, 8 ounces; salicylic acid, 2 ounces; oil gaultheria, 2 ounces; water, 1 pint; alcohol q. s., 1 gallon.
8. Carbolic acid, 2 drams; oil gaultheria, 20 drops; alcohol, 1 gallon.
9. Bichloride of mercury, 8.8 gram; hydrochloric acid, 80 c.c.; alcohol, 640 c.c.; water, 300 c.c.
10. Bichloride of mercury, 1½ grains; hydrochloric acid, 2 drams; alcohol, 4 ounces.
11. Bicarbonate of soda, 3 ounces; extract of hamamelis, 16 ounces; water, 16 ounces; alcohol, 16 ounces.
12. Formaldehyde, 2 parts; glycerine, 2 parts; alcohol, 96 parts.
13. Oil Cajuputi, 1 dram; alcohol, 1 pint.
14. Tannic acid, 12 parts; alcohol, 125 parts; water, 125 parts.
15. Carbolic acid, 1 dram; tannic acid, 1 dram; alcohol, 1 pint; water, 1 pint.
16. Alum, ½ ounce; formaldehyde, 2 drams; camphor, 1 ounce; alcohol and water, each 1 pint.
17. Lysol, 1 part; alcohol, 99 parts.
18. Liquor Cresolis comp. (U. S. P.), 10 c.c.; alcohol, 1,000 c.c.

In an interview with The Alliance Herald representative, Mr. Sherman said: "The above modifiers are approved by the Internal Revenue department as a representing sufficient medication so that alcohol so treated may be sold (not to be used as a beverage) without the payment of the special tax as retail liquor dealers. Evidence of having paid this special tax is the revenue stamp which by law must be kept displayed.

"Alcohol treated according to some one of the various formulae suggested could be suitably employed for almost every use for which alcohol is ever used medicinally. For rubbing, Nos. 11 and 13. For internal use, as a stimulant, No. 13.

"While the eighteen medications suggested have been approved by the federal government as proper medicaments, which, when added to alcohol in the indicated proportions will render it unfit for a beverage and thus so modify it that it is recognized by the Internal Revenue department as a medicine, yet it must be remembered that a hundred other ingredients might, with equal propriety, be added to alcohol by the druggist, or used by a physician when prescribing alcohol as contemplated under the proposed dry law, and thus equally well serve the intended purpose of modifying the alcohol, so that it would no longer be a possible alcoholic beverage, but would be by the medicinal addition rendered in fact a medicine. This is the whole intent of the revenue department when it allows a retail dealer (registered pharmacist) to handle alcohol modified without paying the retail liquor dealer's tax."

Dentists are recognized in the proposed dry law by a section which allows them to use alcohol in their practice when modified so that it could not be used as a beverage.

The dry bill, known as House Roll No. 793, has been referred back to the special prohibition committee which drew it. They are giving hearings and going over the bill carefully in order to see if changes may be necessary. The bill will probably be recommended by the committee for passage the last of this week. This will mean that the big fight, if there is one, for its passage will come up the latter part of February.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Girls' Basketball Team Defeated Kimball Girls, while Boys Tied Minatare

The girls' basketball team of the Alliance high school defeated the Kimball girls Friday evening by a score of 23 to 4. The game Friday night was the first one of the season for the girls. Every indication points to a successful season for the girls' team and they will be strong contenders for the pennant.

The same evening, Friday, the boys' basketball team of the high school played a tie game with Minatare, the score being 16 to 16. This week the boys play Kimball here. Next week and the week following the boys' team will meet Sidney and Minatare, both games to be played in Alliance.

It is desired that the people of

WOULD NOT LIMIT ADVERTISING EXPENSE

Sunday World-Herald Tells of "The Iowa Plan" Favored by Thomas of 73rd District

The following is from the Omaha World-Herald of Sunday, February 11:

Any effort of the legislature to curtail the freedom of speech, even though it tends to limit the expenditures of candidates for office, is unconstitutional and void, according to Representative Thomas of Box Butte county, who will endeavor to install the Iowa corrupt-practices law as a part of the Nebraska statutes on this subject.

"The Iowa plan," said Mr. Thomas today, "is to put no bars up as to amounts that may be expended, but does make it incumbent upon the candidates to report all their expenditures.

"This plan strikes me as the most sensible of any on this line. Our own present law is lamentably weak and I want to amend it so that it will be workable and will not impose any unjust hardships upon anyone who wants to run for office."

Mr. Thomas' bill on this subject sought to tear down the bars as to reporting newspaper advertising expense. The committee amended the measure to exempt that item, but added enough others and decreased the limit so that, according to the Alliance man, governorship candidates would be allowed only \$1,100 to make the race.

This, Mr. Thomas avers, is absurd, for he knows of no candidates for that office who could get very far on that amount. He believes that horse sense demands that serious thought be given to the bill by the members and that the provisions be made workable from now on.

"We have seen theiasco, let us correct it now," he argues.

Monday was Lincoln's birthday, and the high school observed the event at assembly by singing patriotic songs and listening to a number of short talks.

Earl Mallory was asked, and consented, to address the high school at assembly today.

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It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowel. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c at your druggist. Adv—1

ABE ISAACSON BACK

Owner of The Fashion Shop Home from Four Weeks Spent in New York Buying Apparel

Abe Isaacson, proprietor of The Fashion Shop, returned to Alliance Sunday after spending four weeks in New York City on a buying trip. Abe says that he is honestly glad to get home once more. The first week, he said, was fine, but after that it began to get tiresome.

Abe says: "You can tell the people that I bought the biggest line of ladies' and misses' wearing apparel that ever struck Alliance. I don't have to take a back seat as far as style, material and price is concerned for any store in Chicago, New York City, Omaha or Denver." That sounds sort of big but Abe says it is absolutely the truth. He did not confine his buying to one house but spent the four weeks going from one place to another, comparing styles, materials and prices. He says everything is new this year—new materials, new styles and new colors.

A part of his purchases preceded him to Alliance and some were already sold before he got here, but the big end of his buying is yet to arrive. The purchases should all be here during the next week and when they do arrive Abe is planning a grand spring opening and show of the latest for women from New York.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and most hearty appreciation to all the friends and neighbors for their numerous kindnesses and favors shown us during the sickness and death of our dear sister and mother.

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WOULD COMPEL GATE CLOSING

Lincoln, Feb. 12—House Roll No. 333, introduced by Representative Thomas, passed the committee of the whole today and was recommended for passage on third reading. This bill, if it becomes a law, will provide a fine of up to ten dollars for cultivators who leave gates open on private lands where a sign has been placed requesting that the gate be closed and providing that the gate is in good condition and can be opened and closed easily. The bill exempts gates at railroad crossings and on the property of the person himself.

Mr. Thomas explained that the ranchmen in western Nebraska often suffer losses from gates being left open in their ranches, permitting the stock to wander away.

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